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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 31, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, the declaration was sent to the applicant via facsimile and returned via facsimile. The facsimile of the executed declaration we received from applicant and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2000 (copy enclosed) was blurred on the right side. We are also enclosing a copy of the declaration which was sent to the applicant for execution via facsimile.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time.

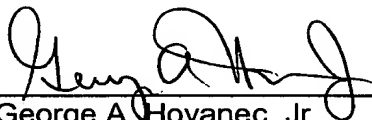
The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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